

REMARKS

The indicated allowability of claims 20 and 30 is noted with appreciation. By the present amendment, the subject matter of dependent claims 15 and 18-20 has been incorporated into base claim 12, these dependent claims have been accordingly cancelled, and dependent claims 13-14, 16 and 21 have been amended to reflect the changes in base claim 12. Likewise, the subject matter of dependent claims 26 and 28-30 has been incorporated into base claim 23, these dependent claims have been accordingly cancelled, and dependent claims 24-25, 27 and 31 have been amended to reflect the changes in base claim 23. Upon entry of this amendment, claims 12-14, 16-17, 21-22 and claims 23-25, 27, 31-32 will be pending in the application.

This application is now believed to be in a condition for allowance and an early action to that effect is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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